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THREE BREAKS HERE LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

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Ford Coupe Stolen from Horrick Bros.
Co. Garage, Later Found In
New Hampshire

The garage of Horrick Bros. Co., the J. B. Ham Co. grain mill, and the C. N. R. station were broken into last Thursday night and considerable damage done.

At the garage entrance was gained through the boiler room in the basement. They attempted to open the safe in the office but were unsuccessful although the door was badly damaged. The cash register was taken, together with from \$12 to \$15, and a 1980 Ford sport coupe. The car was found by police Saturday morning, abandoned in a freight yard at Dover, N. H., with the Herreck registration plates and on the ground.

The grain mill was entered through cellar window. Two revolvers were taken from the office. The safe was opened and about \$10 taken. Papers and books from the safe and desks were scattered about the floor. The bandits entered the station by breaking one of the office windows and they went through to the waiting room; no parking was disturbed.

Mrs. Frank E. Gustafson and Mrs. Mary R. Gustafson were hostesses at a delightful tea given in the Reception Room of the Marion Trade Clothing Students' Guild at Gould Academy, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, a fine success. The Trustees of Gould Academy, their wives and members of the faculty attended. Mrs. Chas. L. Thores-

poured, presided by the Misses
 Margaret Haynes, Kathryn Hanson,
 Margery Hays, Lucy Kellogg and
 Mrs. Marjorie Thompson. Those who
 attended were: Mrs. E. C. Park, Judge
 and Mrs. Henry H. Hastings, Dr. and
 Mrs. Raymond B. Tibbatts, Dr. Frank
 Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. William J.
 son, Miss Annie M. Hamlin, Miss
 Margaret Herrick, Ernest M. Waller,
 and H. Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill,
 and Carrie M. Wight, Mr. and Mrs.

F. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowen, Miss Ella K. Litchfield, C. P. Hey, Clayton F. Fossett, Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Anderson, Miss Eleanor Brown and Wilbur R. Myers.

NOTICE

Next Teachers Association will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 14, at Washington School building. Miss Mary Chaplin, Mrs. Thelma Van Den

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the stockholders of Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, June 12, 1923 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any business that may

LELLEY C. PARK, Cashier,
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Single copies of the Citizen are on sale at the Citizen office and also by W. E. Bonsermann, Bethel; Donald and Irving Brown, Bethel; Lawrence Perry, West Bethel; John King, Hanover; Philip Cummings, Locke Mills; Gordon Chase, Bryant Pond.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1931

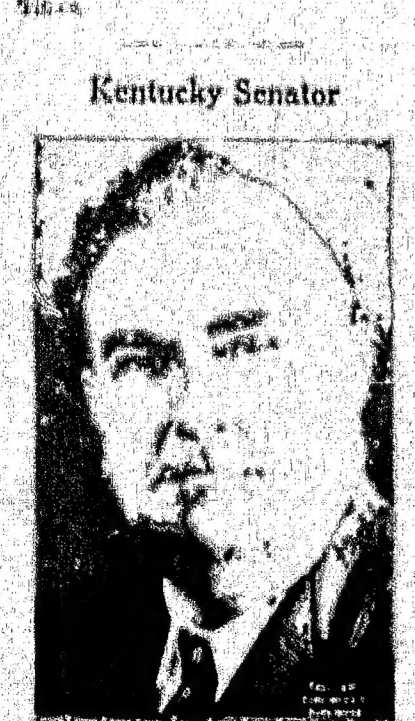
Historical Interest of Old Eastern Navy Yard

The Boston Navy Yard, the second oldest in the United States, has an interesting history. It was established in 1630, and during the Revolutionary War it was the largest shipyard in the world. It was the site of the construction of the USS Constitution, the first ship built in the United States. The yard was closed in 1902, and the site was transferred to the Navy Department. It is now a part of the Boston Harbor area, and is being developed as a park and a site for a new shipyard.

But when the Confederate General Sherman came down the coast, he found the yard in a state of ruin. The ships were in a state of decay, and the yard was a mass of ruins. The yard was then used as a prison for the Confederates, and it was here that many of the Confederate leaders were held. The yard was then used as a hospital for the wounded, and it was here that many of the Confederate soldiers died.

It was then that the yard was used as a place of execution for the Confederate leaders. It was here that many of the Confederate leaders were executed, and it was here that many of the Confederate soldiers were killed. The yard was then used as a place of execution for the Confederate leaders, and it was here that many of the Confederate leaders were executed, and it was here that many of the Confederate soldiers were killed.

Indications of the yard's history are still visible today. The ruins of the yard are still visible, and the site is a reminder of the yard's history. The yard was then used as a place of execution for the Confederate leaders, and it was here that many of the Confederate leaders were executed, and it was here that many of the Confederate soldiers were killed.



Especially posed portrait study of Merrill Allen Logan, new United States senator elect from Kentucky. Senator Logan is a Democrat; he defeated John M. Robison, Republican, last November.

'ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



JOHN TAYLOR—BLIND CARPENTER OF CANTON, OHIO HAS BUILT 6 HOUSES

THE LARGEST ELEPHANT EARS GROWN IN A DEMOCRATIC STATE—FLORIDA

SPIKE WEBB—HAS COACHED THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY BOXING TEAM FOR 11 YEARS WITHOUT A DEFEAT!

(WNU Service)

A NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, T. E. Wentworth, of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the twenty-ninth day of June, 1921, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 359, Page 82, conveyed to Walter J. Douglas, in his lifetime, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Bethel on the Flat road, no-called, and being precisely the same premises deeded the said T. E. Wentworth on said day of June, by said Walter J. Douglas, to which deed reference may be had for a more detailed description, which detailed description is as follows, viz:

Bounded easterly by said road, northerly by land formerly of Octavia Grover, now of Herbert E. Mason, and formerly of Sarah Brown and land of Wm. D. Mills, southerly by land of Jewellyn Grover now of said T. E. Wentworth, and westerly by land of George H. Goodnow, and being the same premises deeded Walter J. Douglas by Lottie F. Wakefield by her deed of warranty dated June 27, 1921, save a little rising two acres of land, and the buildings thereon, this day deeded to said Walter J. Douglas, and being in the County of Oxford, and having given bonds for the faithful discharge of trust, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. November 14, 1931.

EMMA B. BARTLETT, Administratrix, Estate of Walter J. Douglas, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex County, ss. November 14, 1931. Then personally appeared the above named Emma B. Bartlett and made oath that the above notice by her signed in true.

Before me, NELSON J. BOWERS, Notary Public.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY EXECUTRIX

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Oxford, State of Maine, I shall sell at public auction, on the sixteenth day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Probate Court, in Bethel, in said County, all the right, title and interest which Nelson R. Springer, late of South Pasadena, in the State of California, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Mason, County of Oxford, State of Maine, which was formerly Fryburg Academy Grant, and being all that portion of Lot Numbered One in Range Seven which was in what was formerly said Grant, as found on Plan of same, and being the same parcel named in deed of Fred L. Edwards to Nelson R. Springer, dated Nov. 7, 1907, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 296, Page 432.

Also a certain parcel of land situated in Gilead, in said County of Oxford, and bounded as follows: northerly by land formerly of Fred L. Edwards, easterly by land of Chester Wheeler or of his wife and by land of Grace Farwell, formerly of Alberton Farwell; southerly by the town line between Gilead and Mason; westerly by land formerly of said Ordway and land formerly of George H. Goodnow, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being the same premises named and bounded in deed of Lucinda E. Benn, executrix, to George L. Merrill, Newton S. Howell and Nelson R. Springer, dated August 10, 1900, recorded in said Registry, Book 261, page 460, including both parcels named in said deed. Said bounded parcel supposed to be Lot Numbered three (3) in Range eighteen (18). When the license to sell said real estate was originally issued, said Ordway and Goodnow were living but have since deceased.

Dated December 1, 1931. HATTIE H. SPRINGER, Executrix, Estate of Nelson R. Springer.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Send your friends a subscription to the Citizen this Christmas.

SWIMMING IS MOST IN FAVOR WITH TOURISTS

That summer tourists in Maine prefer swimming to all other sports is shown as the results of a postcard tabulation made by the Maine Publicity Bureau. These figures are based on the replies on postcard form sent out each spring by the Bureau in answer to the first letter of inquiry sent by a prospective tourist. An analysis of 166 of these replies shows that swimming is in first place, canoeing second and hiking trips third. Fishing is fourth and then, in the following order, comes surf bathing, mountain climbing, horseback riding, golf, hunting and tennis. Eleven persons mentioned their desire for relief from hay fever as their reason for wishing to make the trip.

Of the 166 nearly two-thirds were making their first trip to Maine, indicating that the State advertising campaign is bringing many more new people here and also is bringing back numbers who had visited Maine in previous years. The average number of parties included two people, 75 of the replies giving this number, while 23 stated there would be four visitors and 20 put the number at three. The largest number in any one party planning a trip was nine.

NEWSBOYS SHOW WAY OUT OF "TIGHT MONEY" DIFFICULTY

Cecil Brown, a Weycross, Ga., newsboy, recently demonstrated an ability to do much with little which would arouse envy in any ambitious financier. Cecil, with other boys, was at the office of the Journal-Herald, the afternoon newspaper of Weycross. He had five cents, his sole capital, and put it to work with astonishing results. Here is the story, according to Cecil:

FULL TIME IN HERRING BUSINESS

There is no such thing as industrial depression in Lubec. The population is about 2500 and at present time there are 17 smoked herring plants, practically all of which are working full time with an estimated payroll of \$5,000. In addition 25 heads of families are employed by the government in the Coast Guard service. Many women are employed cartoning sardines.

Did you know that the ancient town of Arundel, Maine, was founded in 1629 and retained its name until 1820 when it was changed to Kennebunkport? The original site of the town is now a little point of land jutting into the sea with seals playing on the nearby rocks.

Nature Information. Gorgeous orchids that do not take root in the ground but fasten themselves on other plants or trees and derive all their nutriment from the air thrive in the moisture and intense heat of tropical jungles. Mosses and lichens are almost the only species of life plants that are to be found in temperate zones.

Testing Device. For testing the resistance of steel cylinders a water pressure machine has been invented that can develop a pressure of a million pounds to the square inch.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Cullen Abbott visited her daughter, Mrs. George Abbott one day last week.

Everett Cole attended teachers' meeting at West Paris on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Lloyd Fuller, his mother, and cousin, Bernardine Putnam, were at Rumford one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Miller was called to Rumford last week by the sudden death of her friend, Mrs. Albert Roche.

Mrs. John Hemingway and mother, Mrs. Cullen Abbott, were at Norway one day last week.

Lloyd Fuller, James Knights and Elizabeth Cole attended the movies at Rumford on Wednesday night.

James Knights is working for Clarence Smith.

Arthur Whitman and Joe Barrett were at Norway one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway visited with Edgar Davis and family Sunday evening.

Bernard McMillan was sick last week.

Arthur Whitman and Tom Hemingway were working in the woods for Mrs. Moses Hardy.

Several from this community attended the social at the High School building last Friday night.

POTFOURRI

Metal Plating

Electric plating makes it possible to deposit nickel, gold, silver, or other metal on a cheap metal much easier and cheaper than the old Sheffield method by which metals were welded together at high temperature. The article to be plated is immersed in a solution of the desired metal. An electric current passing through it attracts the fine metal particles.

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Women as Head Gardeners

More women in England are entering the ranks of gardeners than in any previous year. Those who have had special training are holding responsible and remunerative positions as head gardeners at schools and public institutions. Others are on private estates.

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Here's the ideal Christmas gift for the family. A new 1932 Philco will give more real enjoyment than anything else at anywhere near the price. Select your Philco early!

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How Turkey's Isolation Is Drawn Near

The isolation of Turkey is drawn near by the decision of the League of Nations to establish a commission to investigate the situation in the Near East.

How Radio Company in Des Moines Is Developing

A bulletin of the company in Des Moines is developing a new type of radio set.

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Town Gives Practical Aid to Needy



The town of Bethel, Me., has devised a practical means of aiding its jobless. Besides providing clothing and food, the local community house has a shoemaker and barber, set up by the township, whose sole duty is to attend to the wants of those in need. Thus job seekers are not handicapped by a shabby appearance. The photograph shows the town shoemaker at his work.

Historic English Mill

Yields to Father Time

The relentless hand of time, aided and abetted by the heavy gauges of modern war, and strengthened by a little final push from the west, has brought destruction upon a more landmark connected with the early history of the United States.

The old mill at Bethel, Me., is a relic of the past, a reminder of the early days of the town. It was built in 1792 and has since been a landmark of the town. It was a grist mill and was used for many years. It was a fine example of the early mill architecture.

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DEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Dec. 5, at 8.15, W. M. Addison Saunders in the chair. Pro tem officers: G. K. Arthur Stearns; Steward, E. E. Bennett; Overseer, Ernest Holt; Chaplain, Nellie Holt; A. S. Arthur Bennett; L. A. S. Gwendolin Godwin; Flora, Ida Wight. Several of the officers arrived at the close of the meeting.

Grange was opened in form and the minutes of last meeting read. Committee on Resolutions reported. On motion it was voted to have a whist party Friday evening, Dec. 18. Committee, L. E. Wight, G. Godwin, Addison Saunders. Following the report of Secretary, Treasurer, and Finance Committee, the election of officers for 1932 took place with results as follows:

Master—Addison Saunders
Overseer—Daniel Wight
Lecturer—Susan E. Wight
Steward—George Wight
Asst. Steward—Herbert Morton Jr.
Chaplain—S. P. Davis
Treasurer—C. P. Saunders
Secretary—L. E. Wight
Gatekeeper—R. M. Bean
Cores—Addie Saunders
Pomona—Amy Bennett
Flora—Bertha Rogers
L. A. Steward—Bertha Rogers
Executive Committee—E. E. Bennett
There were 17 members present. The program presented by everyone present, readings, music, recitations and jokes. The main feature of the program was the very interesting and inspiring report of State Grange by the worthy Master.

The next program will be in keeping with Christmas. Refreshments of pie and coffee served.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	Primary School	\$1.00	15
II		1.00	15
III		1.00	15
IV		1.00	15
V		1.00	15
VI		1.00	15
VII		1.00	15
VIII		1.00	15
IX		1.00	15
X		1.00	15
XI		1.00	15
XII		1.00	15

Third and Fifth Grades have banners.

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WEST BETHEL

Miss Evelyn Brown and friend of Norway were Sunday callers at Carlton Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrill of Norway were guests of her mother, Mrs. Emogene Lovejoy, Sunday. Ernest Laxton and family and Miss Esther Wheeler and Chester Wheeler Jr. were in Rumford Saturday.

Mrs. Emogene Lovejoy, who has been ill, is improving. Phil, Bernard and Clarence Rolfe and Frank Rushley are home from their work in Andover for a few days.

Harlan Shaw, who has been in town hunting for the last few weeks, has returned to his home in Paris.

Mrs. Estlin Goodridge and Roland Kneeland from Sacon were at Goodridge Cottage Sunday.

Mr. Brainerd of Colebrook, N. H., was the week end guest of Warren Bean. Rogers Emory of Albany is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carlton Saunders. Loton Hutchinson was at his home here Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Sale and Entertainment was held at the Grange Hall. A good time was reported.

Albert Kimball has been working for F. L. Edwards with his truck. Mrs. George Auger and children were in Yarmouth over the week end.

Are you reading "Forgotten Heroes" each week in the Citizen?

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Again God in His infinite wisdom has called another from our Fraternal Order, Sister Frank Hastings.

Therefore be it resolved, That Bear River Grange has lost a valued member, and we deeply mourn the loss of our Sister. Her pleasant smile and ever helping hand endeared her to all who knew her.

We extend our warmest sympathy and comfort to the bereaved family. No one sees the hand that touches as they leave it one by one. And the Savior gently whispers, "Follow me, the Victory's won."

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for 30 days, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and one to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, Dec. 5, 1931. Nov., Mr.

L. E. WIGHT,
J. E. BENNETT,
ADDIE SAUNDERS,
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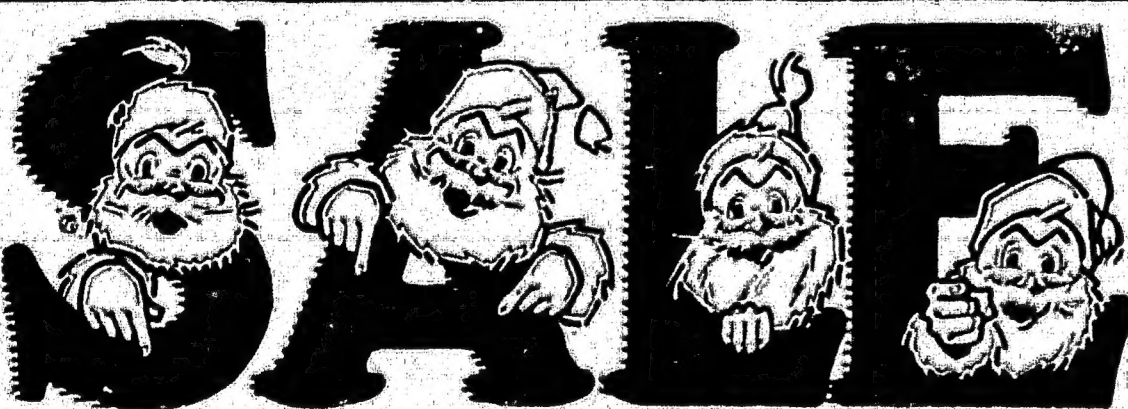
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Curtis Decides He Wants the Vice Presidency Again—
New Senator and Representative
From New Jersey.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ON THE eve of the opening of the second congressional session of the United States, the news of the election of Curtis as vice president of the United States has been a surprise to many.



Vice President
Curtis

Mr. Curtis is noted for his political acumen, and warm supporters of the administration hailed his decision as a profession of his faith in President Hoover's chances for reelection. Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, for instance, said:

"The Vice President's announcement will serve to give much encouragement to the party—and he doubtless has realized this conclusion after a careful study of political conditions throughout the country. His decision is proof that there is little reason for Republican apprehension in 1932 and I look for the old ticket to come through the election with a comfortable margin."

Democrats and progressive Republicans, however, said that Mr. Curtis probably had decided he would have small chance of winning the National Senate election and had made a choice between the better shot prospects. Among the Democrats there were some who would have preferred to have Secretary of War H. D. Ives or Governor Theodore Roosevelt in second place on the ticket, partly because Mr. Curtis is somewhat unpopular in years and partly because he is a dry. However, all concede that if he wins the nomination, he will get it. That is on the assumption, which appears to be almost a certainty, that Herbert Hoover is again the Republican standard bearer.

GOSSIP concerning the Democratic Presidential situation was enlivened by the progress of Governor Ritchie of Maryland toward Chicago, where he was to spend several days conferring with party leaders and making speeches. He already had visited New York in furtherance of his ambition to obtain the nomination. It is believed in the East that Ritchie is looked on with favor by all Smith and Garrison friends, and the Democratic clubs of Chicago and Illinois are known to like him and his policies. Until comparatively recently the Marylander was known to the country at large chiefly as an opponent of prohibition but he has changed his attitudes to include many of the matters of national and international import and has taken on the serious side of real state politics.

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THOUGH many leaders of both parties in congress insisted that economic issues must be given first place in the deliberations of the lawmakers,

the prohibition issue could not be overlooked. Before the session opened the wet Republicans were conferring on plans to force the liberalization of the home rules in such a way that a modification bill or a repeal resolution might be brought out of committee and submitted to the house for a vote. Hereafter it has been possible for 21 members, or a bare majority, to prevent such action.

Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, Republican, made public two resolutions he said he would introduce. One would repeal the present Eighteenth amendment and return the prohibitory power to the states. The other would change the amending article of the Constitution by providing that amendments should be made on a majority of the popular votes in three-fourths of the states.

HENRY T. RAINEY, veteran representative from Illinois, was supported by a majority of his fellow Democrats in the house for the important place of floor leader. He is more of a liberal than some of the eastern Democrats wanted in that position, but his long experience and admitted ability overcame these objections.



H. T. Rainey

He has been for years an important member of the ways and means committee of the house, and has been a strong advocate of revenue raising and tariff reduction. He advocated a reduction in tariff to be introduced by the United States as a means of lowering taxes throughout the world.

Indicating the plans of the Democrats in the way of tariff revision, Mr. Rainey issued through the Ways and Means committee a statement in which he said:

"The time has come for comprehensive tariff action and something must be done to bring down world tariff walls."

NEGOTIATIONS for peace between China and Japan proceeded haltingly, first one side and then the other raising objections to the plans offered. The Japanese began withdrawing their troops from the occupied parts of Manchuria, but the forward movements of the Chinese armies alarmed them, and so did the advance of Gen. Ma Chianshan, who apparently was bent on recovering Tientsin. Japan temporarily stopped her movement against Chingchow, and it was reported the Chinese troops in that region were being heavily reinforced.

Both nations consented to the neutral investigation plan proposed by the League of Nations, but both made reservations. Japan insisted on the right to "hunt bandits" anywhere in Manchuria where it was considered necessary—and with the Japanese "bandits" is an elastic term. China specified that "any new Japanese aggressive operation would create a new situation, requiring reconsideration of the whole arrangement."

SOME two thousand men and women from all parts of the country assembled in Washington for the conference on home building and home ownership called by the President. Their purpose was to study and act upon the reports of committees that have been for the last year investigating design, equipment, taxation, financing and construction for city and rural homes. Secretary Lamont opened the conference, and Mr. Hoover addressed it, dwelling especially on his plan of establishing a system of home loan discount banks, one in each of the federal reserve districts, to facilitate home building and relieve unemployment.

THOUGH the Republicans lost control of the house of representatives, there was a spirited contest in their caucus for the honor of being the party's nominee for the speakership. This was because the man selected would become the minority floor leader, a place of importance. There were thirteen candidates, but the real struggle was between John C. Tamm of Connecticut and Burton K. Wheeler of New York. The latter an outspoken opponent of many of the administration's policies. After seven ballots Mr. Tamm withdrew and Mr. Wheeler was elected unanimously.

At the Republican caucus that preceded the close of the last session, when the Republican expected to retain control of the house, Mr. Tamm was chosen candidate for speaker and Mr. Wheeler was selected to be floor leader. In defeat last week, Mr. Tamm contented that his own title to be floor leader held good, and settlement of the dispute over this point was postponed until after the organization of congress.

ANNUAL reports from the cabinet officers and other chiefs were the order of the week, and some of them reflected on the economy plans of the administration. This was especially true of those from the national defense departments. Secretary of the Navy Adams asserted that additional appropriations, at least in amounts moderately in excess of those now being made for the navy, are essential to meet the minimum requirements of an American fleet within the limits of the London naval treaty.

His report was a recital of "painstaking efforts in the last year at curbing expenditures, personnel and construction to meet the demand for reduced expenditure without serious impairment of efficiency and at the same time presented reasons advanced for more funds to insure an adequate naval establishment."

Mr. Trabee Davidson, assistant secretary of war for aviation, reported that failure to provide needed funds has relegated the United States to fourth place among the world's military air powers. He revealed that Great Britain, France and Italy all are superior in total military air strength to the combined army and navy air forces of this country. Considering land planes alone, the United States ranks fifth.

Mr. Davidson said that the air corps is 138 airplanes behind the congressional program laid down to guide American military aviation in 1920. He added also that its commissioned personnel is about 150 regular army officers and 187 reserve officers on extended active duty. Although the air corps reserve has been built up to a pilot strength of 2,000 men, Mr. Davidson said "lack of funds has enabled us to give each one of these only about ten hours' flying for the entire year."

Then came Maj. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, commander of the marine corps, with a report saying that "stringent" administration economies have cut the corps by about 2,000 during the year. He did not mention the latest reductions which, it is understood, will remove another 600 marines from the rolls of the organization. General Fuller said: "The officers of the marine corps feel very deeply the discrimination against them (in favor of navy officers) in their relative pay with corresponding length of service in the navy, and a prompt adjustment of this condition is most urgently needed."

FROM the internal revenue bureau came a report showing a decrease during 1930 of \$7,073,505,110 in the individual net income of the nation as compared with 1929. "The number of persons having incomes of \$300,000 to \$500,000 decreased from 1,622 in 1929 to 551 in 1930; the number having incomes of from \$500,000 but under \$1,000,000 dropped from 967 to 311, and the number having incomes of more than \$1,000,000 decreased from 504 to 149."

Secretary of Commerce Lamont's report showed declines in all branches of American industry, trade, commerce, agriculture and finance during the fiscal year 1931 and dwelt at length on the factors which brought about this recession. The report revealed that the cost of living for the 1931 fiscal year had been lower than in any comparative period since 1923. It was also pointed out for what it was worth that despite "the severity of the depression, industrial production was in greater volume than in the calendar years 1920, and 1922, and 31 per cent greater than in the depression year of 1921."

REVERTING to politics and New Jersey for a moment, it is interesting to read that the Democrats of that state, or at least some of them, are starting a movement that may bring to the fore a figure that has been in comparative obscurity for a number of years. The plan is to make Joseph P. Tumulty the party's candidate for the senate next fall to fill the seat of the late Dwight Morrow and the new appointee, W. Warren Barthorp. Mr. Tumulty, J. P. Tumulty as everyone knows, was secretary to President Woodrow Wilson throughout his two terms, and indeed was private secretary of Mr. Wilson when he was governor of New Jersey. In 1921 he resumed the practice of law, in Washington and Jersey City. He is fifty-two years old and his home is now in Washington.

JUAN ESTEBAN MONTERO Rodriguez was inaugurated president of Chile on Saturday, having been elected to that office by a combination of four parties and the choice of the people being ratified by the national congress. Senator Montero is the son of a farmer and has been a professor of civil law and a practicing lawyer. He became acting president last July.

DISPUTED wheat competition at the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago, Herman Trelo, a World War veteran from Wembley, Alberta, Canada, won for the second time the title of wheat king of the world. The best oats were shown by Dr. J. P. McIntyre of La Jara, Colo.; the best soy by M. V. Elliott of Lexington, Neb.; and the corn crown went to Edward S. Lay of Waldron, Ind. The thickest, an Aberdeen Angus steer, bred by Oakleigh Thorne of Pine Plains, N. Y., was adjudged the grand champion steer of the world.

LENDING TO FRIENDS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.



Thomas Arkle Clark

"If you want to lose a friend, lend him money," some one has wisely said, and he might very aptly have continued, "if you want to throw a monkey wrench in to the amiable relations between relatives, only let the habit of borrowing and lending be started among them."

One would suppose that there would be a much greater feeling of responsibility when an obligation is assumed with a friend or a relative, but usually quite the opposite feeling exists.

John Mason had never had anything of his own, but he had "married well," as the wife owned a good farm and had considerable other assets including money in the bank, and John himself was no spendthrift, so there was no depletion in what they possessed after the union.

His brother Joe was in a different situation. His wife was without means as was he himself, and they got on very slowly. They saw a good chance, as it seemed, to improve their condition if they could get hold of a little ready money, and what was more reasonable than to suppose that since John had it in the bank and had only to sign his name to a small piece of paper in order to get it out, that John was the open sesame to their success.

Joe approached him, but was not received as enthusiastically as he had hoped, but he got a loan with the understanding that it was to be paid back within six months. Things did not go as favorably as Joe had anticipated. He was not able to take up his note at the expiration of the time agreed upon. In fact, he has not yet been able to take it up at all. The brothers are not friends any more, although John is in no way embarrassed by Joe's failure to pay his debt. Their wives do not speak when they meet at social gatherings, and neither has a good word to say of the other. There is a permanent rift in the family life.

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Gen. A. W. Greely

THOUGH he is now eighty-eight years old, Gen. A. W. Greely is still actively interested in the exploration of polar regions and he has just been appointed chairman of the national committee that sponsors a new American expedition which will start for the Arctic next June to spend two years on Ellesmere Island, the northernmost land on the globe. Capt. Flavel M. Williams will be commander of the party, and Dr. H. B. Mars will be its scientific director, and the gray-bearded leader of the ill-fated Greely expedition of 1881-1884 is helping them make their plans. They will have radios, airplanes and modern comforts in exploring the region where General Greely met with disaster and where eighteen of his party starved or froze to death.

Smart Fur Coat



For the youthful girl there are fur coats of sports patterns with leather trimmings and warm furry collars. The one pictured is of gray kidskin with a darker gray fur collar. Cuffs and belt straps of gray leather give the right sport touch, while a plaid-trimmed hat and scarf set it off in a colorful manner.

Olympics Threat



This Japanese girl, Masako Shimpo, may prove an important contender at the 1932 Olympic games in the javelin-throwing events. She established a new Japanese record for the javelin throw at the Meiji shrine field by hurling the spear 34.32 meters.

First Used Pendulum

Huggens, a Dutchman, was the first practical exponent of the pendulum, employing it in the mechanism of the clock.

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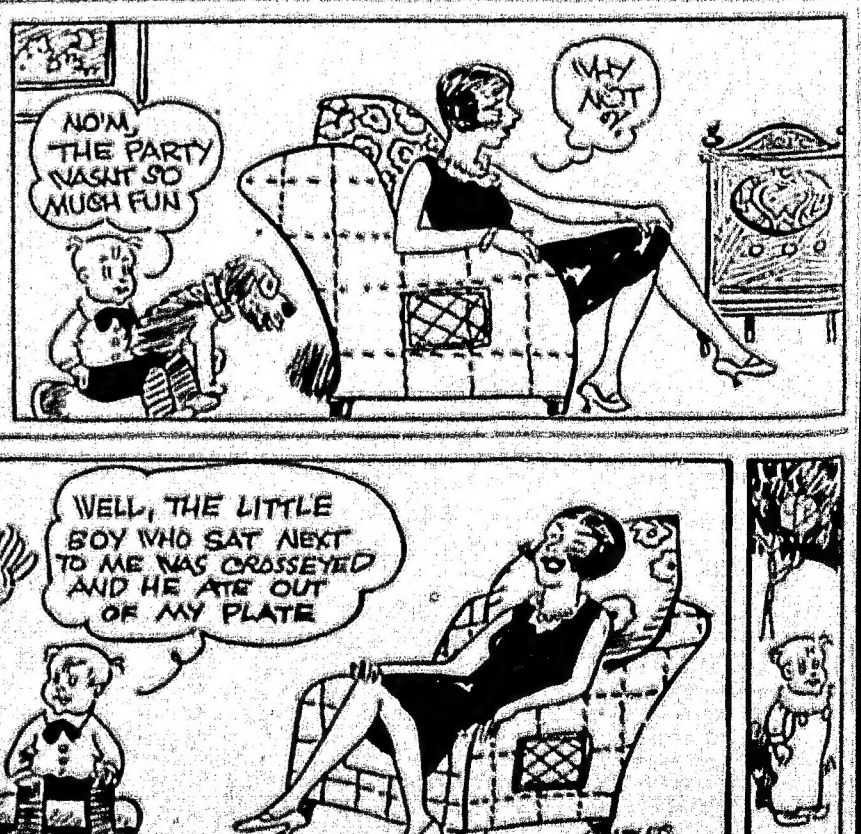
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SUCH IS LIFE
By Charles Hughes
POOR JUNIOR!

WELL, THE LITTLE BOY WHO SAT NEXT TO ME WAS CROSS-SEED AND HE ATE OUT OF MY PLATE



You and I

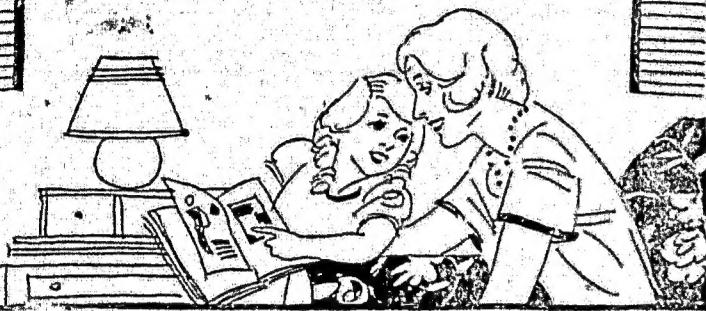
by CHARLES S. KINNISON

IN FAIREST HUE

She's not an artist—goodness, no!—
This little girl of mine.
No sketch of hers will ever show
One touch of genius fine.
But still she likes to show to me
Each little thing she draws—
And as her handiwork I see,
I point to her no flaws.

But best of all, Miss Goldie Locks,
(Her hair shows golden glints),
Delights to use the little box
That's filled with colored tints!
She likes to take the magazines
We've read and thrown away,
And color them with reds and greens,
And all the colors gay.

She never paints with somber hues—
The grays, the browns and such.
But to the frocks, the hats, the shoes,
She gives the brilliant touch!
And as she grows to older age,
As little folks must do,
I pray she'll paint each single page
Of life, in fairest hue!



Albany—Waterford

Harry Parker, who has boarded in the home of Arthur Saunders at North Waterford for several months passed away very suddenly Sunday afternoon. Parker was a resident of Waterford many years and a spool-maker by trade. He is not survived by any relatives.

William Leadbetter of Swampscott, Mass., was in Maine Sunday to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law and get Sunday night with her sister, Wallace Elliott, and father, Maurice Bicknell. Mr. Bicknell is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Brown, Muriel Sloan, Bernice Horn and two other teachers of

S. Waterford were in Portland Saturday shopping. June Penfold, Fred Record and Paul Nevers were Sunday guests at Ernest Brown's.

Lester Allen and family of Lovell were in this place Sunday, visiting relatives and calling on friends.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Effie Whitman was in Lewiston a short time ago.

Miss Bertha Mundt was the guest of Mrs. K. J. Stearns one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler called at D. S. Tyler's, East Bethel, Sunday, to see the tiny new niece whose arrival was announced in last week's, Dec. 2.

UPTON

Fred Judkins of Gould Academy met with a bad accident last Friday afternoon. He broke his leg in two places, while out on the ice. He was rushed to the Community Hospital at Rumford as there was no doctor in Bethel at the time. Dr. McCarty set the bones and Fred is resting as comfortably as possible at the present writing.

Miss Georgia McCurdy has returned to Springfield, Mass., where she will remain with her brother for a while, as she has been sick nearly all the time since coming to town the last time.

Mrs. Selma J. Sanborn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Judkins, for the past two and a half weeks, has gone to Rumford to visit another daughter.

H. W. Whitney went to Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins and four of their children went to Rumford Sunday to visit their son Fred in the hospital.

Rev. Robert Haldane of Errol, N. H., occupied the pulpit Sunday.

HANOVER

Mrs. Clara Reyford returned to the home of her son, Chester Cummings, last week.

Addison Saunders attended State Orange in Portland last week as a delegate of Bear River Grange.

Miss Freda Worcester is ill with a cold, and is unable to attend to her duties at the postoffice for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett of Bethel to Portland Tuesday where they attended the sessions of the Maine State Grange.

Mrs. Elta Smith is a little more comfortable.

Mrs. A. C. Wight, who was taken ill recently, is improving slightly in health.

Miss Carrie Wight of Newry was a recent visitor at her brother's, A. C. Wight's.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett is in very poor health.

Citizen.

Lewis Spinney from Swan's Corner was at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. A. Mundt, a short time since.

Winfield Whitman entertained his schoolmate, Morris Vail, the week end. Mrs. E. B. Whitman was in Norway one day recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin and granddaughter, Mary Lou Chapman, from Bethel were guests at N. A. Stearns' last week.

WEST PARIS

The West Paris Branch of the American Red Cross reports a most successful year, a membership of 91 and a few dollars donation for relief work. The local solicitors were all very active. Mrs. F. R. Penley secured the most members, and Mrs. W. S. Ring a little the most money.

Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis was hostess to the Bates Literary Club Friday afternoon, at her home on Pioneer Street. Nine members were present. The afternoon was very interestingly spent. Book reports were given by the hostess, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. H. L. Patch and Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. Sketches from the lives of American authors whom the club are studying were given by Mrs. Alphon L. Abbott and Miss Ruth Tucker.

The teachers and executive board of the Universalist Church School met Friday evening at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and appointed committees for the Christmas tree and supper held yearly by the school. A committee had previously been appointed to unite with the United Parish school in preparing for the union Christmas concert, which will be held at the Universalist church.

Warren Waterhouse and little son have returned from California, where Mr. Waterhouse has spent the past three years.

Alvin Lovejoy, the last surviving Civil War veteran in West Paris, is very ill at his home with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gammon.

The Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club met at the Universalist church Thursday. Dexter W. Beedy of Phillips was a guest Thursday at H. R. Tuell's.

Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis passed her ninety-fourth birthday Thursday at her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell. Mrs. Curtis is remarkably fortunate in retaining her faculties, having a perfectly clear mind and memory and sound sense which would be a credit to many of less advanced age. She received three large bouquets of chrysanthemums from the Friendly Class and out-of-town friends. Various gifts and many cards and letters were graciously appreciated, and helped to make the day very quietly spent, much happier.

Henry S. Stone left Wednesday in company with friends from Bryant Pond for a trip to Washington, D. C., and places of interest.

Narrow "Highway"

The great Roman roads were from 11 to 15 feet wide.

"Divine Right"

King James I, who followed Queen Elizabeth, once cried out angrily: "It is just as much haired and unbefet in God to question what the king does as to question what God created."

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